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In re application of: Taylor

§ Group Art Unit: 2126

Serial No.: 09/583,411

§ Examiner: Truong, Lechi

Filed: May 31, 2000

§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS000153US1

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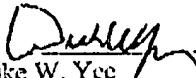
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In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: